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AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. C. Hiebert was a visitor in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mr. James Fraser, Bank Inspector, paid the local branch of the Traders Bank a visit last week.

Miss Eva Sexsmith, who is attending college at Red Deer, has been home for the last few days visiting with her parents.

Miss May McArthur will open a Millinery parlor in the building recently occupied by Miss Rinehart. A completely new stock on hand and everything up to date.

A newspaper in Saskatchewan reports that seven coyotes were seen in a bunch. That's nothing, we still hold the record, fourteen were seen in one bunch near Mr. Jake Miller's place recently.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor expects to take for his subject "The Work of the Minister." In the evening "Christian Citizenship," services at 11 and 7.30. All heartily invited.

On Monday evening, Feb. 19th, a short series of evangelistic services will be opened in the Ev. church. These meetings will be conducted in the German language. All German speaking people are cordially invited to attend.

The following stock auction sales will take place during the next week; High Vernon, west, Feb. 16th; J. W. Kimer, Sunny-slope, Feb. 19th; John Topley, east, Feb. 20th; A. E. Krebs, west, Feb. 21st; Isaac Gerber, southwest, Feb. 22nd.

Forms of petitions to the government to continue the government hail insurance will be found at Reitzel & Kalbfleisch's, Studer's and Liesomer's stores in Didsbury and W. Wilson's store at Westcott. Every person interested in hail insurance should sign these petitions.

The W. C. T. U. will give a memorial meeting in memory of Francis Willard the founder of the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock in the Evangelical church. A program of songs and readings will be given, and a collection will be taken in aid of the work. All are cordially invited.

There will be a special service at the Adventist church Friday evening, Feb. 16th at 8 o'clock. Elder H. S. Shaw of Regina and Elder C. A. Burman of Lacombe will be here and have charge of the service. You are cordially invited to attend. The regular Sabbath service at the usual time, Sabbath school at 2 o'clock, preaching service following. One of the visiting Elders will speak.

Some more blue bloods have come to town lately in the chicken line. Mr. Geo. Dobson purchased in Calgary a splendid Buff Orpington rooster with some hens. The price paid for the rooster was a very high one and Mr. Dobson says he is going after all the prizes for this class of birds at the fall fairs.

(Additional locals on last page.)

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A week or two ago a letter appeared in these columns signed "Progress" in which the writer criticizes the condition of the post office in Didsbury. We have heard a great deal of favorable comment on this letter although no one has backed it up by any action in the matter or by further communication on the subject. We have also heard it stated—true, by only a few—that the letter was "dirty" and "cowardly." As far as the latter statements are concerned we will let the public of this district whom we consider a just tribunal, decide this question for themselves, but as far as we are concerned we think there was nothing mentioned in that letter that was either "dirty" or "cowardly." It was neither a personal attack or was the language in any way beyond the pale of decency, in fact the matter was put in a terse and business-like way and the suggestions it contained would certainly go a long way towards alleviating the troubles the public suffer through the inconveniences mentioned. We would not have said anything about the attacks made if our paper did not stand for decency and fair play to everyone, and we only hope that more letters of the same kind touching on public matters will be sent in for publication as they show that there is always somebody else besides "the editor" who is thinking of the welfare of the town and district.

Yes, this matter of the post office touches the welfare of the district. Didsbury has been progressing steadily, we have one of the best schools in the province, our new electric light plant is up-to-date, our sidewalks and streets are kept in good condition, our business places are keeping pace with this advancement, and last but by no means least the residential portion of the town compares favorably with any town of its size in Alberta, but the post office is still almost in the same condition as it was seven years ago and is practically the only public place which shows no improvement and which is not suitable for the public business and is not convenient for the residents of this district let alone strangers who have to do business there.

Another case of small children setting fire to some dried grass near a building in the centre of the town was brought to our attention this week. Luckily they were discovered before any damage resulted. A similar case happened about two years ago, and if it had not been for two ladies who saw the fire resulting from it a great deal of damage would have been done. Parents cannot be too strict with their children in this respect; they should correct the tendency of playing with matches before damage is done that will result in severe loss to other people.

Champlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough

Within the next week or so the Presbyterians of this town and district will be called upon to vote yes or nay for union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, and consequently the question is a live one just at present. There is no doubt but that something along the lines suggested should be done. Church union is a step in progressiveness in religious matters the same as is taking place in a great many secular matters today, and while some may feel that they are losing the principles for which their fathers contended still we should look at these things in a larger light for the common good. All Protestant churches work from the same basis and while they are split up into so many sections and creeds they will never do the great work for which the Protestant cause stands. There are a great many towns in Canada today, of which Didsbury is one, which have small populations that are struggling along to keep several churches in existence when districts that need them are without any, and we believe that this clash can be overcome greatly by the suggested union of the three churches.

\$5.00 REWARD

LOST—From the Three Hills Livery Stable, a Russian wolfhound, white with black marks on head and neck, answers to the name of Florence. \$5 reward will be paid for the return of this animal to Three Hill Livery Stables.

\$10 Reward

Lost—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, either in Didsbury or on the east telephone road. Finder will be paid the above reward by returning the same to Pioneer office.

\$10 REWARD

STRAYED—One dark bay or brown mare coming 3 years old, no brands, a dim star on forehead. Left J. H. Theworth's farm on May 11th, 1911. The above reward will be paid on returning the animal to J. H. TITSWORTH, 4 miles straight west of town on telephone line.

STRAYED—One 2 year old dark red steer, branded O X half diamond over on right rib back of shoulder and white spot about two inches square on hip; one yearling dark red heifer branded as above. Please notify O. A. KRUEGER, Sec. 30, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 4, Didsbury P. O. and all expenses will be paid.

STRAYED—One light color, red neck heifer, one year old, branded E C quarter circle above on right rib; one roan steer coming 2 years old, same brand as above. Left farm last fall. Notify DAN RUSH, Sec. 3, Tp. 31, R. 3, W. 4, Didsbury P. O.

STRAYED—A roan cayuse mare, white strip on face, weight about 800, branded F B on hip; had a new red halter on with rope trailing. Finder please return to or notify W. H. BROWN Westerdale.

STRAYED—One black gelding 4 years old, foretop clipped, weight about 1000, no brands. Left my farm about middle of December. Suitable reward will be given for recovery. Notify H. H. REIMER, Elkton.

ESTRAY—One bay horse, four white feet, star on forehead, white spot on nose, branded C on right jaw; one black horse, white on left hind foot, branded S on left hip and B on right hip; one bay horse, strip of white on forehead, two white hind feet, brand indistinguishable; one bay horse, white on left hind foot and white on forehead, branded B on right jaw. On N. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 29, R. 2. A. S. SNYDER.

ESTRAY—On the premises of Wm. Pear, Neapolis, (N. W. Sec. 2, T. 81, R. 28, W. 4) heifer, roan, yearling, branded 9 followed by a cross or an X with lower half circle over, on right hip.

ESTRAY—Heifer coming 2 years old, red and white, head and neck mostly red, no visible brand. Came to my place about one year ago. F. E. MARTIN, on the old Raymer farm, Didsbury.

A UCTION SALES

to be conducted by

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February 16th—High, Vernon, 5 miles west of Didsbury.
February 19th—J. W. Reimer, southeast of Sunnyslope.
February 20—John Tapley, 16 miles east and 2 miles north of Didsbury.
February 21—A. E. Krebs, 12 miles west of Didsbury on blaine line.
February 22—Isaac Gerber, 6 miles west and 3 miles north of Didsbury.
March 19th—G. A. McIsaac, 13 miles east and 2 miles south of Didsbury.
February 28th—Ivan Weber, 13 miles north of Didsbury.
February 29th—Wm. Snyder, 5 miles east of Didsbury.
March 4—C. Trear, 9 miles east and 3 miles south of Didsbury.
March 5th—Frank Beck, 17 miles straight east of Didsbury.
March 6th—Alex Smith, 11 miles west of Didsbury.
March 8th—W. W. Brower, 14 miles west and 3 miles north of Didsbury.
March 12—A. G. Schmidt, 2 1/2 miles straight east of Didsbury.
March 20—Reimer and Moon, 16 miles west of Didsbury.

Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



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CHAPTER IV.
Beauty in Distress

So the mystery of the Claveles was solved.

So thought Harry as he came down from the church on the hill, ignoring utterly the fact that for him the problem had only been opened, and he was to nearer understanding the true facts of the case than he was at last night.

Nevertheless what he had heard moved and interested him profoundly. For this Roger, of whom he had heard so horrible a record, was in life his first cousin, son of his father's brother. He felt almost glad that his father remained a fascinating figure, dapper, impetuous and restless, always anxious to embark on an undertaking that involved risk to life, passionately attached to his beautiful wife, but silent and reserved in the fashionable society she so loved, and which he avoided whenever it was possible.

Once he had spoken to his son of a brother Alan, who had died some thing of a milkop, and of his sister Marion, "the better boy of the two" he had called her, and who had died dead. Harry wondered, if living she had probably changed her name, since all agreed in the statement that there were no more Claveles.

It was not a good name to revive, he reflected, as he walked slowly along the road which led out of the village. How could a man live at Lyllyington Court with that terrible inscription in Crayborne churchyard within a few miles of him?

At any moment in his wanderings in the neighborhood he might chance to meet poor distraught Jenny Collet, laughing and weeping as she had done since her young husband was murdered.

Or at night the pathetic figure of Lady Anne Dubuque might pass him on the lonely roads with a curse on her lips against the name of Clavele. It seemed strange to Harry that she should have continued to live in a neighborhood full of such horrible associations. Yet since the report of these tragedies must have filled the newspapers at the time, and since, as Harry had already been told, numbers of excursionists to the spot where the crimes took place, it would perhaps be easier for her to remain where she was known and respected than to face a critical world outside.

Was Denzil Warner, the murdered Lucian's father, still living at Vale House? The sexton had told him that Mr. Warner's bitterness on the subject of his loss was as intense as ever. For a year, until the body of Roger Clavele was discovered, he had gone on raising the reward and covering every dead wall in the neighborhood with close descriptions of the missing Roger's appearance. He was a widower, for his wife had died hereof to death, and his whole heart had been centred in her and his son. He had been willing, so the sexton said, to accept Lady Anne after her bridegroom's death, but she had refused his offer.

Harry gave the old man a sovereign for his story, and asked no more questions, save one.

In what direction did Loders Abbey lie?

The sexton walked with him outside the church porch and pointed to what looked like a small forest less than a mile from the village.

"Loders Abbey's there," he said.

As he walked, Harry's imagination conjured up the place and dwelt upon the life that "that white lady" must lead, as she herself had said "among the shadows."

"Who was the mysterious woman's lady?" at whose presence within the abbey grounds the sexton had shuddered, but whom no one ever saw except in foreign lands and at a distance and the priest from Salsburgh?

And Stephen Jessop, the groom, who had "lost the Claveles" and who lay paralyzed by the news of the tragedy, did he, too, pass his crippled life at Loders Abbey?

What saddening company for a

young woman. Small, slender she had spoken of Crayborne as a "place to dream in and to die in."

Harry binged to continue his walk in the direction of Lady Anne's house. But delicacy restrained him. Now that he knew so much of the horror which had spoiled her life he could not force his society upon her or appear to be spying upon her movements. A little later he was resolved that he would at least approach the abbey within which he had been hiding from the eyes of the world her pale beauty and her matchless grace. For the present he must confine himself to exploring Crayborne and Lyllyington Court.

He had glanced from the sexton's talk that his grandfather, Sir John Clavele, and his uncle Alan after he had been banished. Then he had seen, would be, he supposed, Sir Harry Clavele, and his mother's wish would be fulfilled. To inform her of the fact was out of the question. There was very much to do and to learn before he could put in any claim to the title, and as for the estates, he knew so far nothing of the arrangements made beyond the sexton's word that Lady Anne belonged to the Claveles and that Lady Anne Dubuque rented it from the trustees.

Harry's discoveries had not removed him from his resolve to claim the land. He knew that the law would be proved to be on his side. Already the tranquil beauty of this Dorsetshire country had struck an echo in his heart, and he loved it as he had never loved the luxuriant modern houses in which he had been reared. A glow of the tenderest admiration, and even, it seemed, of inherited recollection came over him as his footsteps led him to the stone bridge of Crayborne, built across the little River Cray in the stormy days of great Elizabeth, and still as firm and durable as in the period of ruffs and farthingales.

On that bridge James Collet had engaged in his death struggle with Roger Clavele, and, leaning on its low parapet, Harry could study at a distance of a few dozen yards, all that was left of the master house which the Claveles owned.

Try he looked at the tall, red brick chimney stacks, and an aged tree clambered over the house-tops. The main house was a long, low building, the windows which had been placed there in Tudor times, still remained unaltered, and the garden walls, roofed with thatch, and lighted with small round windows set in the stone.

The scene of the crime of the evening remained, yet even that formed a house of importance, which caught the eye from a long distance, and the railway line by the dignified old world beauty of its red front, and its quiet red and grey and yellow and moss-green of its coloring.

Under the trees in the meadows all around the house were resting, and steadily murmuring at the long grass. The very haystacks and outbuildings were so quiet, and the air was so massive size and warm tint, and it seemed to Harry as he gazed that he could not help but return to the old and climb trees in the orchard here, and the farm for redoubled again, and scanned down the haystacks with a shout of joy.

He had been in his wandering fancies there broke in a note of actual life, and indeed of very pressing emergency. For the first time he had seen, and indeed, a horse was tearing, with flying reins and a rider crouched low upon his neck.

Harry watched the approaching figure closely for a couple of seconds, noting himself for the encounter. Then as the horse sprang upon the bridge with a thundering noise of hoofs and a great cloud of dust kicked up from the road, Harry darted in front of it and lunged with all his might upon the bridle.

Checked for a moment by the hindes and strength of Harry's attack, the horse halted with wide staring eyes and dilated nostrils. But that Harry had him self in hand and soothed and quieted him with his voice, the animal restrained his flight, lay down with foam and trembling, the animal at length relented that he was the hands of a master and a friend, and relaxed into quiet so that Harry was able to turn his attention to the rider.

She was a very small lady in a black riding habit and as Harry held out his arm to let her dismount, she sprang upon the horse's back, she broke into a fearful laugh and sobbed on.

"That was splendid! I nearly broke my neck!" I think you had better come off and have a rest," he suggested.

"Why should I?" she asked faintly. "I am perfectly right, and I am immensely—please give me the reins—me getting home."

With that she fell off the side of the horse in a heap into Harry's arms.

He was so intensely pleased that he could hardly be sorry for her falling off. Her hat had slipped off and he recognized the small, delicate-faced and lustrous dark hair of the young English actress he had met at

Mrs. Warren's supper party, Miss Lily Warren.

She was so thin and light that she was an easy weight to carry. He held her clasped in one arm, and with his disengaged hand he led the horse to the bridle to the gate of the Manor House Farm.

It was necessary to pass through the farm yard to reach the house, and Harry gave the trembling, but puffed horse into the care of a man who came out of the stables to stare at him, and learned from him that the "mistake" name was Mrs. Anning, and that she was to be found in the dairy at the back of the house, which had one story only under the vast roof.

Five great Tudor windows lighted it, three above and two below, one on each side of the porch of brick, and some mouldings which projected from the building under a deep eable.

When the door Harry perceived a round stone ornament, and it was not until with his burden in his arm, he was about to pass under it, that he deciphered in the moss-grown moulding a replica of the figure which was engraved on his father's signet ring—a mailed arm upraised, lance in hand, in the face of a stork, and the motto:

"Forward, Clavele!"

The address of the confidence seemed to the young man. Among the last words Lily Warren had said to him when they had parted four months ago were inspired by her of the Clavele family. And here was he, the last of the name, bearing her husband's figure on the Clavele coat of arms and into the old home where the Claveles had lived for centuries.

(To be Continued.)

Health Hints

Having consulted William Mulhool, Eugene Sandow, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Newport Morgan, Mayor Gaynor, Dr. William H. Cullen, John Stoddard, and many other well-known authorities on health, we are enabled to present the following rules, which, being the latest consensus of opinion:

1. Eat nothing.

2. Do not eat anything you want.

3. Walk at least ten miles a day.

4. Do not sit unless you ride in a carriage or some vehicle.

5. Don't worry.

6. It is absolutely necessary that you study yourself. Remember, you are an animal.

7. Chew food until nothing remains.

8. Bolt everything. Only in this way will you keep your stomach strong.

9. Never give up.

10. Change is absolutely necessary.

11. Chew alcohol and tobacco.

12. Smoke all you want, to drink everything.

13. Keep cool.

14. Perspire profusely.

Successful Appeal

A college graduate, after years of almost unbearable misfortune, decided to appeal to a classmate who had been very successful. He sought out the classmate and was soon escorted into his presence. The banker, impressed by the signs of suffering and misfortune in both the face and clothing of his old associate, said in a shocked manner:

"Goodness, man, what has happened to you?"

The unfortunate one began to tell his story. He passed from one disaster to another. He told of the loss of his wife, of the unfortunate speculation that had left him penniless, of the broken health, of the death of his only son, and of the future search for employment. As he told his story the banker's eyes began to dim with tears. His shoulder shook with sobs, and he strove vainly to stifle his sobs to a bell.

A porter entered in response to the summons, and the banker said to him:

"James, throw this man out. He is breaking my heart."

The Track of Bird Migration

Some more remarkable "recoverties" have been made by birds, and once again Portugal takes a prominent place. Two terns, first ringed in their nest in the Azores and one in Hensfworth, have been reported this autumn, the first 15 miles south of Oporto, the other near Aviro in Portugal.

These "recoverties" in Portugal are becoming so considerable that it may soon be possible to track out a regular line of migration along the coast and across Spain, parts of which perhaps are the best bird paradise in the world. Quite a number of English ornithologists are now engaged in studying these birds and investigating migration.

A Sad Case

The greatest humanitarian in London, on his return from a winter holiday, was telling his acquaintances at his club that he had been occupying a house at Tavara, near his friend, Labouchere, who, he added, was "a very melancholy state. I am truly sorry for the state of mind of my old friend." "What is the matter with him?"

"Well," he replied the bare, "I was out walking one day when I saw Labouchere coming down the hill towards me. He was in a very bad way, and I darted into the fir wood which was close by, and hid behind a tree till he had passed. Oh, my dear lady, indeed!"

Great London still depends upon its army of cats, and the fact is among the ships that come up the Thames. The port of London estimates its bill for cat's milk for the current year at \$4,000.

Bloche-Kow, that Higniffier has lost his fortune. I guess he's glad his wife has been frugal enough to put something by.

Bloche-Kow, I understand she had saved enough to pay for a divorce.

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"Can the dear little thing walk?" he inquired inquisitively.

"Dear no!" the professor exclaimed, laughing again into abstraction, "what a long way he must have got!"

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"The only thing I find to say against you is that your standing bill is far too extravagant. Last week you had six loaves in the wash. Why, Jane, my own daughter never sends more than two." "Ah, that may be," replied Jane, "but I have to 'keep the house' and I must 'keep the clock' while my young man is a chimney-sweep. It makes a difference, none."

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The Traders Bank of Canada

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting was held at noon on Tuesday, the 3rd of January, 1912.

The following Directors and others were present, namely: C. B. Wilcox, C. Ragley, J. M. Farthing, E. A. Newman, E. L. Corb, J. M. Pool, W. J. Sheppard, J. B. Tudhope, Colin D. McLeod, Stuart Strathy, Geo. Watson, Jas. Lown, F. W. Bain, James Burnside, Jr., F. J. Winlow, R. H. Harvey, H. W. Scamman, Geo. La Roche, E. G. Kelly, A. Pow, H. S. Strachy, J. A. M. Allen, J. H. Stratton, Geo. Main, W. G. Turnbull, J. R. Niven, Arch. Finkle, H. R. Flayler, Andrew Semple, James Young, H. G. Horton, J. A. McNeill, A. Halldam, J. A. Williamson, James B. Baillie, J. M. Smith, Alf. Haywood, Walter C. Lewis, A. M. Scott, F. A. Vale, H. W. Barker, M. Gervin, F. J. Hodgins, C. D. Warren, E. Dickinson, Geo. P. Webb, J. A. General, Josiah Taylor, A. B. Crox, K. Bousier, J. E. Grenfell.

Mr. C. D. Warren, the President, having taken the chair, the General Manager, Mr. Stuart Strathy, was requested to act as Secretary of the Meeting.

On motion, Messrs. B. Gully and J. K. Niven were appointed Secretaries.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting their Twenty-seventh Annual Report and balance sheet of the affairs of the Bank, as of the 30th December, 1911, together with Profit and Loss Account, showing the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended last day. The net profits of the Bank, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$601,122.78, being 12.50% on the paid-up capital of the Bank, which has been applied as follows:

The net profits for the twelve months, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and reserving accrued interest, amount to	\$601,122.78
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss last year	158,434.78
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$754,566.57
Appropriated as follows, viz:	
Dividend No. 56, quarterly, at the rate of 8% per annum	\$7,090.00
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Dividend No. 58, quarterly, at the rate of 8% per annum	\$7,090.00
Dividend No. 59, quarterly, at the rate of 8% per annum	\$7,090.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	200,000.00
Written off Bank Furniture	15,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund	5,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	5,000.00
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, new account	\$181,506.57
Total	\$754,566.57

You will observe \$300,000 has been added to Reserve Account. The Reserve Account is now \$3,500,000, or about 12 1/2% of the subscribed and paid-up capital of the Bank.

The business of the Bank continues to grow most satisfactorily, as the comparative statement submitted shows. The deposits during the year have increased \$4,193,593.39, and the circulation has increased \$553,685.

The Head Office and all the Branches have been carefully inspected during the year, and a full report of each office brought in review before your Directors, and in addition to these inspections, a Committee of the Directors, other than the officers, and composed of Mr. E. P. B. Johnston, K.C., Mr. W. J. Sheppard, Mr. C. B. Wilcox, and Mr. H. S. Strachy, was appointed to examine and appraise all the securities held at the Head Office, which they did, and reported to me as follows:

The increase in Bank premises is partly accounted for by discharging the encumbrances which existed at the time of the purchase of Vancouver and Winnipeg properties, and partly by the purchase of the property immediately east of your Head Office Building, which was acquired at a reasonable figure, a portion of which will be used for the purposes of the Bank. This purchase will be of great advantage in protecting the lighting of the east side of the Head Office Building. Your Bank premises now comprise 34 separate buildings.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the Staff during the period under review.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The General Manager read the General Statement of the Bank, as of the 30th of December, 1911, as follows:

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT

30th December, 1911

	1911.	1910.
Capital Stock paid up	\$4,384,000.00	\$4,384,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Dividend No. 58 payable 2nd January	7,090.00	7,090.00
Former Dividend unpaid	9.54	9.54
Interest accrued on Deposits	2,511.10	4,271.35
Balance of Profits carried forward	181,506.57	158,434.78
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$4,378,150.00	\$3,750,000.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	\$415,129.11	\$387,007.41
Deposits not bearing interest	\$411,414.16	7,000,157.10
Deposits made by Banks in the United States	\$6,777,653.35	\$6,777,653.35
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	11,914.81	11,914.81
Balance due to London Agents	22,001.41	40,301,232.43
LIABILITIES	\$12,827,257.42	\$47,182,736.58
ASSETS		
Gold and Silver Coin current, \$ 641,660.67	\$ 467,709.57	\$ 467,709.57
Dominion Government Demand Notes	\$ 6,439,670.00	\$ 6,439,670.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	\$ 2,517,973.41	\$ 2,517,973.41
Balance due from other Banks	\$ 2,517,973.41	\$ 2,517,973.41
Balance due from Foreign Agents	\$ 1,184,811.79	\$ 1,184,811.79
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	\$ 662,516.37	\$ 662,516.37
Call and other Bonds, Debentures, and Stocks	\$ 1,816,804.44	\$ 1,816,804.44
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds, and other Securities	\$ 1,783,554.21	\$ 1,783,554.21
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and other Securities in United States	\$ 501,284.81	\$ 501,284.81
Bills discounted current	\$ 6,846,817.04	\$ 6,846,817.04
Notes discounted over	\$ 109,121.74	\$ 109,121.74
Loans to other Banks, secured	\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of general Bank Note Circulation	\$ 107,365.10	\$ 107,365.10
Real Estate, the property of the Bank (other than the Bank premises)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Bank premises	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Bank furniture, safes, etc.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$7,828,660.71	\$6,421,266.18
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	\$2,487,506.57	\$47,182,736.58

TORONTO, 30th December, 1911.

The General Manager having read the statement and made explanatory remarks thereon, referred to the improved profits, which were \$76,783.39 more than the year before. He also called attention to the growth of the Bank from its inception, which may be seen from the comparative statement appended to this report. In conclusion, he asked if any of the shareholders wished for further information regarding any of the items of the statement, upon which a general discussion ensued.

Mr. E. P. B. Johnston, K.C., explained the nature of the work done by the Committee referred to in the report, and pointed out that the principle of checking the work of the Bank was carried out from the work of the juniors to the work of the General Manager.

On motion of the President, seconded by the Vice-President, the report was unanimously adopted.

The By-law governing the number of Directors was amended, increasing the number from seven to eight; and a By-law creating a Second Vice-President was passed.

The customary resolutions of thanks to the Directors and Officers were duly passed.

The election of the Directors was then proceeded with, and the Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen duly elected to act as Directors for the ensuing year, viz: C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, C. Klopfer (Quilich), W. J. Sheppard (Wassabush), C. B. Wilcox (Hamilton), E. P. B. Johnston, K.C., H. S. Strachy, J. B. Tudhope (Ottawa).

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Directors, Mr. C. D. Warren was re-elected President. Hon. J. R. Stratton Vice-President, and W. J. Sheppard Second Vice-President, by a unanimous vote.

The Following Comparative Statement will show the Progress of the Bank from its Inception:

	Capital.	Res.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Loans, including Call Loans.	Total Assets.	Dividends paid since incorporation of Bank.
At on May 31st, 1906	\$ 249,000	\$ 211,000	\$ 211,000	\$ 211,000	\$ 211,000	\$ 211,000	
1906	700,000	85,000	592,000	5,967,000	4,787,000	6,147,000	42,000.00
1907	1,344,000	250,000	1,102,000	7,072,000	7,064,000	10,946,000	70,888.31
1908	2,000,000	1,200,000	2,210,000	20,401,000	20,393,000	27,070,000	\$48,967.25
1909	2,500,000	1,500,000	2,601,000	22,728,000	22,720,000	28,830,000	\$94,230.00
Dec. 31, 1907. (7 months)	3,000,000	2,000,000	3,001,000	22,578,000	22,570,000	28,790,000	
1908	3,500,000	2,500,000	3,501,000	22,528,000	22,520,000	28,750,000	\$49,650.00
1909	4,000,000	3,000,000	4,001,000	22,528,000	22,520,000	28,750,000	\$14,711.41
1910	4,500,000	3,500,000	4,501,000	22,528,000	22,520,000	28,750,000	\$7,182.88
1911	5,000,000	4,000,000	5,001,000	22,528,000	22,520,000	28,750,000	\$49,840.00

THE PINK KIMONO.

A Blunder That Was Happily Righted.

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

It lay on the massive settee in the hall, an innocent looking parcel, flat and somewhat square. Three of Warwick's letters lay on top of it, neatly, as the hall boy had placed them; also his weekly paper from home.

Warwick glanced at the letters, again at the clock, tossed off his hat, coat and gloves and came to the window, pulled letters and paper, into the comfortable study and dropped into a deep chair.

There was an hour before the crowd would arrive. Everything was ready. The spread would be sent up at 8:30 sharp. He hoped Stanton would be able to get away. He liked Stanton. The boy needed a good friendly grip just now. He knew himself what it was to be in New York a stranger. Money could not give one the inside word that admitted one to the things of the "getting next to the fitness of all," as Stanton said. And if the right path did not open and one happened to be lost there were others waiting and welcoming. Warwick knew.

The boy was young and clever. The only thing that ailed him was too much money and the confidence he had therein. He was a bit handy with it all—the whir and the swing and the chance for big success. Warwick had kept an eye on him for weeks, musing and judging him, and now he was satisfied. All the boy needed were direction and a cool hand checking him now and then, and he would win out.

Warwick opened the weekly paper from home and smiled to himself at the familiar heading, the Weekly Visitor. Ever since he could remember the Weekly Visitor had visited regularly at the quiet, big gray house that crowned Warwick's hill, up in Hillsboro, N. H. And Stanton was from the country, too, some place out west, out in Nebraska. He wondered if he had a weekly paper, too, to keep him in touch with the old world and the ethics and standards of something beside New York.

The letters were unimportant. He took up the parcel and slipped off the cord. Laundry probably. He had not ordered anything.

The paper fell to the floor, and he sat staring at the thing in his hands. It was a pink, delicate, shimmering silk thing. He stood up and slipped it out to its full length. It reached to the floor. It was not a bath robe. It could not possibly be a smoking jacket. It was a woman's garment, unmistakably.

The texture was the softest Japanese crepe, the silk interwoven around the sleeves and neck in a border of golden butterflies. There was no mark on it nor on the paper. Warwick looked carefully.

The doorbell buzzed imperatively, once, twice and a long one. That was Billy Trainor's ring. Warwick nestled, cast the pink silk thing behind him on the chair and opened the door. Billy stepped in smilingly, interrogatively looked about the room and spied the pink silk thing.

"Here," he said reproachfully. "Why, Rex?"

"It was left here by mistake," said Warwick hastily. "The hall boy did it. What is it?"

Billy lifted it by the shoulders and beamed with the appreciative eye of a connoisseur.

"It's a kimono, the real imported article. No bargain sale. Who's the lucky lady?"

The doorbell buzzed again. Warwick took the kimono with deliberate forthrightness, went to the wardrobe in his dressing room and concealed it therein.

"It's Stanton," Billy announced, "and the rest."

Warwick played the host with more inner discomfort than ever before in his life. It was not the mere fact of the mistake that troubled him nor that he minded the dress and viewed it as the girl who wanted that kimono. He hoped she was a brunette. Pink was best for brunettes. Not too much of a brunette, perhaps. The blue eyes or gray—yes, gray—a gray eye or so.

Billy was pushing back the chairs and taboret for the spread. Stanton was singing at the piano. There must be the kitchenette Yates and Rogers and the Danforths were rummaging for dishes and balms and fudge. Big De Vau was up on the dais and viewed the Turkish cover draped picturesquely about him, reciting some original poetry.

"Here, don't you own a decent tablecloth, you beggar?" Yates.

Warwick sneaked without replying. Through the haze he saw the brunette girl with the pink kimono about her

smiling deliciously like a goddess—no, he didn't want her to be a goddess—smiling, well, just as a girl should smile when she had the right one to smile at.

Stanton left the piano and came over.

"Here, you're a prince to get me here tonight," he said. "I didn't know you had a place like this. Beats hotels, doesn't it? What do you call it?"

"Studio apartment," said Warwick lazily—no, don't, half come, not contented to hachelors. I like it. When a fellow's had a home it always sticks to him a bit. There's a Jap comes in and cleans up for me, and if I want a meal I can have it.

"I am going to housekeeping too," began Stanton awkwardly.

"Honey-moon?" Warwick's eyes lighted with amusement. He had not dreamed the Jap had gone so far.

"No, not as bad as that," Stanton laughed, glancing at the Jap, who stood at the door, looking on with a curious countenance.

"Mother's sent her on to take care of me until she can come herself. I don't they didn't get very good accounts of their little boy in Manhattan. But I wrote home and told them about you and what sort of a chap you were and now you had taken me under your wing, and I promised to cut out the bore and—well, a whole lot of things mother didn't like the day of, and today."

"Whoopie!" yelled Yates from the dressing room. "I've found Warrick's tabcloth. It's dressed in a Jap."

Warwick sat up and dropped his cigarette. Waiting dizzily, rudimentarily, wickedly out from the dressing room came Yates, arrayed in the pink silk kimono. There was a silence, then a long drawn bow of delight from the crowd. They caught Yates in their arms, and swept him up on the center table. They handed him a Japanese fan of dried plumes and a Mexican peaked hat. Trainor at the piano crashed into the "Rag-Ton" overture.

And suddenly Warwick stood up, white and mad, mad clear through to the things that should dare even in jest to touch anything that belonged to the dear, unknown girl, the brunette with the gray eyes.

"Take that off!" he said.

The music stopped short, but not from the words. Every face in the crowd was turned toward the door of the hall, and Yates looked helpless and miserable. Warwick turned, too, and his face went white.

There is some mistake, "think," she said gently. "George tells me a parcel of mine was left here tonight. I have only moved here today, and I made a mistake. I think that gentleman has on my kimono."

Wretched, limp and apologetic, Yates was assisted from the table and directed of the pink silk gown.

I am sorry to spoil your amusement," she stopped and turned her head toward Warwick as the host, whom all at once her eyes met Stanton.

"Marjorie," he gasped. "Marjorie, you blessed kid!"

Silently and discreetly the crowd retired its curiosity for a while. Stanton kissed Marjorie ecstatically. Warwick looked unhappy.

"Boys," cried Stanton, "this is my sister, all the way from Nebraska to Manhattan to take care of her little brother."

"Mother is here, too," Marjorie explained, blushing at the effusive welcome accorded her. "We had the address of these apartments, and you wrote that they were very nice, you know, and that Mr. Warwick lived here."

"That's Warwick," interrupted Stanton. "He's a lovely fellow."

Warwick bowed. Suddenly he felt a great, supreme gladness steal over him. His had gray eyes. Stanton's sister from Nebraska.

"No we came right here from the depot, and mother wanted to surprise you by having everything ready. I bought my kimono last night, because our trunks haven't come yet, and the boy made a mistake delivering it. We have the apartment just across the hall."

"Boys," cried Stanton, "come on to the apartment across the hall and be introduced. You've got to make us welcome, because we've come to stay."

Decorous and quietly the crowd crossed to the apartment next door. With dignity and beautiful grace they were introduced to Stanton's mother and to Stanton's home, and Stanton knew he was accepted and admitted forever to the "fitness of things."

But Warwick sat in a corner watching Marjorie make tea, and from his lap, which the Jap servant had brought over, and over the back of her chair, he saw the pink silk kimono. He was wondering how she would look in it.

"Sugar?" she asked. "One or two, Mr. Warwick?"

"Two," said Warwick, with a half-mooned smile. "Say, do you know

Mar-Miss Stanton, I'm awfully glad you're a brunette with gray eyes."

"Why?" Marjorie's head bent lower over the teapot. Tea making does require so much careful attention.

"Because," said Warwick, "pink is so becoming to that type."

"And Mr. Yates' type, too," laughed Marjorie, but her face was flushed as she slipped the pink kimono around her, over her gray traveling suit, and poured the tea in Japanese for the crowd and for Warwick.

Autologous Horn.

A trolley without an automobile attached to it has been established for the use of workmen in the senate office building. It is a new, stationary form of extra size and lung power in a car. A senator comes along, grabs the trolley, and it is quickly squeezed and the stiffest hunk comes out several hundred yards away. It is caught by the ear of the driver, who comes quickly for the impatient legislator. A big printed sign hanging above the door says, "For the exclusive use of senators."—Philadelphia Record.

A Christmas Doll.

This very elaborate dressed doll was turned out in the workshop of the famous Paris dressmaker, Mme. Paquin. Beulah trimmings are now so popular on women's dress that

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BRADDOCK'S ROCK.

Washington's Historic Landmark to Be Protected From Vandals.

Braddock's rock, one of the historic landmarks of Washington, is to be preserved and protected against the vandal souvenir hunter, says the Baltimore American. Many years ago the Society of Colonial Dames placed a descriptive tablet on the stone and enclosed the area with a low iron fence, but visitors and local vandals defaced the tablet, carried off parts of the stone and finally began taking away portions of the fence until there was danger of the ultimate disappearance of the rock.

Braddock's rock is located on the banks of the Potomac river, nearly midway between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. It is south of the Naval Medical School hospital, on the line of Upper Water street, just north of D Street. Originally it stood eight above the level of the ground, but now it lies in a hole in the ground about six feet below the level of the surrounding territory in a mass of weeds.

The rock gets its name from the fact that it marks the landing place of the British and colonial troops under General Braddock on their ill-fated march in 1755 from Alexandria through the District of Columbia, Maryland and Pennsylvania to Port Duquesne (now Pittsburgh), where the British were defeated by the French troops and their Indian allies. General George Washington, then a colonial of the Virginia troops, accompanied General Braddock, and it was because the British veteran contemptuously disregarded the advice of the young colonial officer that the expedition ended in complete disaster.

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For the Children

Looking Stone That Looks Ready to Fall.



About 270 miles east of Buenos Aires, in the Sierra Tandil range of mountains, is a 700-ton rock so delicately poised that it can be rocked gently enough to crack a walnut without crushing it. It looks as if every moment it were about to fall, its surface and that of the surrounding rocks are carved all over with the names of tourists. In the New York geological park there is a rocking stone of many tons' weight that can be moved by a small child. Unlike the one here pictured, however, it rests on a flat stone, the top of a buried ledge. Geologists say it was deposited there by a glacier many ages ago.

Old Time Teatime Remedies.

A very slight toothache shows a long way, and who has it is bound to keep mother busy applying every available household remedy. Would you like to know what the girls and boys of 1711 used to do for a "jumping tooth" and how they kept their teeth clean and white?

Every boy mentioned in those days made the family supply of dentifrice by boiling equal parts of powdered alum, aqua vitae and honey into a thick paste. He also mixed tooth powder with tooth brushes by blinding cotton in a tight band about the end of a little stick. This primitive implement was dipped into the paste and then rubbed wisely up and down, across and behind the teeth.

For toothache one remedy consisted of rainworms—just think of it—tied to ground to powder and applied to the sore spot. Another one of calf's liver, dried in the oven, pulverized and boiled up with honey into a thick paste. A "big green lizard" prepared with all sorts of queer manipulations and mixed with strong brandy would, if smeared upon the tooth and the gums surrounding it, cause the molar to drop out instantaneously and painlessly.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Origin of Certain Names.

WHAT FOLLOWED A CURE

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience

With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arnanault, a Justice of the Peace, and stationmaster at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:

"Four years ago, I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, ointments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse."

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something that would cure me, and in the end it did."

"It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it."

"Such is the nature of the great cure which Zam-Buk is daily effecting. Purely herbal in composition, this great balm is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, cuts, burns and bruises. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price."

"He preaches here who stoeth best! All thoughts both great and small: For the great mind that preached them first, From nature stole them all."

WOMEN STILL ARE PRAISING THEM

MRS. GEO. BUTLER TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

She was tired, nervous and run down, and suffered from pains in the back—Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N. B. (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering women's best friend was never better demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Geo. Butler, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"My trouble was brought on by hard work," Mrs. Butler tells her friends. "For four years I suffered from pain in the back. I was always tired and nervous. My head ached and I had dark circles under my eyes, which were also puffed and swollen."

"I was in a generally run-down condition and feeling very much discouraged when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can only say I found relief at once."

"The malingering of women's health is the kidneys. If the kidneys are right the blood will be pure. Pure blood is absolutely essential to good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right."

An Alarming Remedy

"Every Christmas present should be appropriate," said W. C. McDonald, New Mexico's new governor as a dinner in Santa Fe.

"We should not so foolishly as did the rich widow of Vamberino, who sent 10,000 alarm clocks to Uganda to help the poor sufferers from sleeping sickness."

Scott's Emulsion

keeps children healthful and happy.

Give them a few drops of this strengthening food-medicine every day and watch them grow.

IT PREVENTS Croup

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Loss of Flesh and many other troubles

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CURED OF EPILEPSY

A Case That Should Bring Hope to Other Sufferers.

Epilepsy is one of the most serious troubles that afflicts the human race. This trouble is also known as "falling sickness" or "fits." The patient suddenly loses consciousness and falls. The muscles become rigid and there is a twitching of the face and limbs, sometimes accompanied by frothing of the mouth. The convulsion is followed by a deep sleep varying in duration. In the early stages the attack may only occur at intervals of several months, but as the disease progresses they become more and more frequent, the patient becomes debilitated and the mind weakened. Epilepsy is generally regarded as incurable, but in its earliest stages, when taken in its earliest stages, has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which cure the blood, strengthen the system, thus enabling it to resist the progress of the disease. The following case will be of interest to any who suffer from this terrible malady. Mrs. John Mather, Bancroft, Ont., says: "My little son, Isaac, at the age of five was stricken with spasms of fits and despite all we did for him, for the next five years he was afflicted with them, apparently growing worse. He was under the care of several of the best doctors, but they did him no good. He was growing worse all the time, until he got so bad that he would sometimes have twelve of these spasms in twenty-four hours, and he was taken to the St. John's Hospital, where they pronounced the trouble epilepsy, but did not help him. Later he was treated by a specialist, but to no avail. I was almost in despair when my mother advised me to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got the pills and gave them to him, strictly following the directions as to diet. He continued taking the pills for several months, the spasms gradually coming less frequent, and with less severity, and finally they ceased altogether. It is now about two years since he took the last of the pills, and he has as well and strong as any other boys of his age. I have great reason to be grateful for what the pills have done for him, and hope this may be of value to some other sufferer."

"These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

"In the Paddington borough of London, if you operate a tenement or apartment house, you must sweep the floors of all rooms at least once a day, wash them once a week and open the windows of all sleeping rooms at least one hour each day or pay a fine of £25. It may not be possible to make the people moral by law, but the Borough Council of Paddington believes much can be done to make them healthy."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"Do you love your parents, Reginald?"

"Oh, yes."

"And why do you love your parents, Reginald?"

"Or, it's the conventional thing."

It testifies for itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs and colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Sure of the Scotch

A Scotch laird, overheard some Lowland cattle-dealers discussing the use of "England" instead of "Hibernia" in Nelson's famous signal.

"England expects that every man will do his duty." According to one patriotic Scot, there was no question of the admiral's forgetfulness, and when a companion expressed surprise at the "injection," the patriot reassured him.

"Nelson," he explained, "only expects of the English," he said nothing of Scotland, for he knew the Scotch would do theirs."

Nowadays

Visitor.—So your agricultural show was a great success. High exhibit of live stock, I suppose?

Naive.—Not a one. You see, we had to use that space to pack the automobiles in.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly cures constipation, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five and the fingers fourteen.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

"Why were Adam and Eve driven from the Garden of Eden?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "I suppose because they refused to raise Cain," replied the boy at the foot of the class.

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He had been a Good Old Sport and hit the pace that kills, but he finally woke up to the fact that he couldn't handle it like he used to and threw up both hands, acknowledging it had him beat.

Why, it will get the best of 'em—all you can do is to stick to it.

It wasn't so long ago he said he could handle about 20 or 30 a day and wake up in the morning and take a full glass of whiskey and it would put him in shape to go to work. But as years roll by it's a different story. Now a couple of shots before breakfast is just starting a little drunk.

This fellow admitted he used to Drink a little—say 30 or 40 a day—but when last seen said he never felt better in his life—he is hungry before dressing and gained 20 pounds.

Sure he took this treatment last May, and furthermore, says the very sight of liquor nauseates him.

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Coats, regular \$15.00 for.	10.00
Horse Blankets, regular \$3.75 for.	2.30
Boys \$6.00 suits for.	4.50
Men's Stanfield's Underwear, reg. \$3.00 for.	2.25
Ladies Natural Wool Suits, reg. \$3.00 for.	2.25
Everything in furs at actual cost.	
Overshoes, best quality, a pair.	1.20
B. C. Sugar, 30 lb. sack.	1.40
Choice Washington Apples, 20 lbs. for.	1.00
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Total Assets
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Taube Eyesight Specialists have opened a permanent office in room 16 and 17 Elma blk., 8th avenue, Calgary, and will make their visits regular here at Chambers Drug Store every 2 months. All work absolutely guaranteed.

For Sale—One Cypher's incubator, 360 egg machine, nearly new. We have had good success with this machine. Enquire of D. W. Meeker, six miles west and one mile north of Didsbury.

DIDSBU RY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$4.75
Beef, corn fed, dressed	8.00
Veal, dressed	9.00
Hogs, live	7.75
Hogs, dressed	11.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	22 1/2
Hams, No. 1	6.21
Mutton, dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, spring dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, live	0.10
Poultry, 8 to 10c	0.06
Ducks, green	0.30
Butter, choice	0.30
Eggs	0.40
Potatoes, bushel	0.5
Hay, upland No. 1	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	12.00
Green feed	7.50
Wheat, No. 1 red	50.01
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.61
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.74
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.27
Flax	1.45
Barley No. 4	0.39
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.24
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.22
Oats, under 34 lbs.	0.20

BUSINESS LOCALS

Two Millinery apprentices wanted, apply to Miss McArthur box 918 Didsbury.

If your present glasses do not give you entire satisfaction that is why you should consult M. Mecklenburg A. M. the eminent eye specialist for by giving absolute satisfaction to such cases as yours that he has made his reputation. A word to the wise is sufficient. Will again be at the Alexandra Hotel Didsbury on Monday March 4th.

LOST—A pair of plain leather satchels with silver spur attached. These articles were lost between the south end Livery barn and the butte. Finder please leave at Pioneer office and receive reward.

LOST—A gold bracelet at the skating rink or between skating rink and Pioneer office on Saturday night. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Pioneer office.

Calgary is the place to make money. We can exchange good improved or raw land near town with a little cash for Calgary realty. Have two corner lots on 14th avenue, four lots in south Calgary, two lots on car line, Beaumont subdivision on North Hill, 11-2 miles from postoffice; two houses and lots in Riverside; acreage on North Hill in 2 1/2 mile circle. If you are interested can give you a good deal. We prefer half sections and upwards. S. Downie & Sons, 406 Leeson & Lineham block, Calgary, Alta. Phone 6190.

Consult M. Mecklenburg the eyesight specialist for eye troubles, he will be at the Alexandra hotel on Monday next, February 12th.

AROUND THE TOWN

A small fire occurred in the Golden West on Thursday night last but very little damage resulted.

Mr. James Fortune and Miss Gertie Fortune of Montreal arrived here last week and will make their home in east Didsbury for the future.

The many friends of Mr. Noah Good who lives north of town will be sorry to learn that he lost his house and most of his household effects by fire last week. Mr. Good only had a very small amount of insurance on the house.

Fire Chief Berscht and H. W. Chambers, chairman of the town fire, water and light committee, are again trying to reorganize the fire brigade and for that purpose a fire alarm will be sounded sometime on Monday afternoon next. It is to be hoped that their efforts will be successful.

Rev. D. Marshall gave a very lucid explanation of the basis of church union at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. He took up the matter from the beginning of its inception and touched on the main points for and against in a clear and concise manner.

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Reserved Seats 75c General Admission 50c

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Some Fine Horses

A great deal of excitement was noticeable among horsemen in Didsbury on Monday when seven thoroughbred horses came in on the C. P. R. consigned to Geo. Dalmon, the well known horseman.

They were some of the best that have ever been seen in this district and the comments heard on every side was that such stock getters as these should go a long way toward improving horse raising in this district.

Douglas Prince (5627), sire Barron's Charm, dam Princess Kitty.

Aird Sensation (15501), sire Rosador, dam Labelle.

Smalholm Pride (15628), sire Tunic, dam Lizzie Wilson.

Hollybush (imp.) (15729), sired by the great horse Baron of Buchlyvie (11263), which was recently sold in Scotland at the enormous price of \$47,500 at auction. His dam is Balgreen Darling and his pedigree traces back to the great Baron Macgregor.

Ednam (16358), sire Royal Edward, Jr. (14339), dam Florence (23748). This horse's grandsire, Royal Edward, beat the noted Baron Bucklyvie at the Ayr (Scotland) Agricultural Society's show in 1903.

Neptune (14286), sired by Baron St. Clair, dam Nellie Cureden.

Royal Chief (imp.) (14813), sire Baronson, dam Princess Royal of Throck. This horse was third at International Fair at Chicago in 1910, and has been in the prize money wherever shown.

McNamara (imp.), sire Marcellus, was sold on Monday to C. B. Morton of Yagerville.

Ardunensy, sire Lord Hamlet, dam Proulard, the hackney mare, was also sold to Mr. Morton.

Everyone of these horses was born in the purple and comprise some of the best of Clydesdale stock. These horses are all stabled in Didsbury at present and can be seen at any time. Mr. Geo. Dalmon will be pleased to meet any person who wishes to see those horses at the Golden West Hotel.



We select ours on the principle that you first of all want the best meat you can get. So we handle only the choicest, as you will admit after a trial. The fact that we sell at poor meat prices makes the trial quite easy and pleasantly economical. WE BUY HOGS, CATTLE, CHICKENS, HIDES, ETC., and pay highest cash prices.

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For Sale

A Tiger four horse (20 huc) drill, used only one season, \$75.00, or will exchange for young shoats, riding pony or milch cows. F. J. COUPER N. W. 34 32-31-3 W. 5th.

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